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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
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The amount of margarine produced in the United States during May 1945 was 54,850,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

May 1945 production was 11,637,000 pounds greater than that of May 1944, and 24,069,000 pounds greater than the May average for the 5 years, 1940-44.

Of the total amount produced 51,663,000 pounds or 94 percent were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 3,187,000 pounds or 6 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 22 percent of the margarine produced.

DATE	: Animal and	: Vegetable Oils	: TOTAL
	: Uncolored	: Colored	: Colored
- Thousand pounds -			
May 1945.....	1,726	1,461	41,092
May 1944.....	2,367	2,074	27,592
May 5-year			
average 1940-44.....	2,956	704	21,331
			5,790
			30,781
1944			
June.....	2,154	1,080	23,468
July.....	2,324	618	24,506
August.....	2,442	378	30,857
September.....	3,058	239	45,680
October.....	3,350	261	50,492
November.....	3,407	128	49,302
December.....	3,220	144	46,209
			2,869
			52,442
1945			
January.....	3,203	392	52,510
February.....	2,988	430	44,866
March.....	3,145	884	44,027
April.....	2,362	1,036	43,838
			7,528
			54,764
Yearly Totals			
Total 1944.....	33,875	10,654	446,312
Total 1943.....	45,765	7,957	447,883
Total 1942.....	53,759	2,653	305,650
Total 1941.....	50,661	1,052	309,771
Total 1940.....	40,881	474	277,375
			1,942
			320,672

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